

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert B. Chambers, II, et al. :  
: Art Unit: 2152  
Serial No.: 10/617,551 :  
: Examiner: Nguyen, Van Kim T.  
Filed: July 11, 2003 :  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR :  
MANAGING AND :  
CONTROLLING AN :  
AUTOMATED CONTROL :  
MODULE SYSTEM :

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Transmittal (3 pages)  
Amendment (15 pages)

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within:        | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> first month  | \$ 130.00                   | \$ 65.00                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> second month | \$ 490.00                   | \$ 245.00                        |

|                                       |             |            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> third month  | \$ 1,110.00 | \$ 555.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fourth month | \$1,730.00  | \$ 865.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fifth month  | \$2,350.00  | \$1,175.00 |

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|              | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                        | (Col. 3)      | SMALL ENTITY            |    | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|--------------|---|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|
|              | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT          | MINUS | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE     | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE     |
| TOTAL INDEP. |   | MINUS |                                 | =             | x \$26.00 = \$          |    | x \$52.00 = \$          |
|              |   | MINUS |                                 | =             | x \$110.00 = \$         |    | x \$220.00 = \$         |
| —            | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |       |                                 |               | + \$195.00 = \$         |    | + \$390.00 = \$         |
|              |   |       |                                 |               | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ |

(a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:



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